



Michigan Indian Quarterly

Pow Wow & Events Schedule 2003



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
March 1-2	Great Lakes Indian Culture Assoc. Mid-winter Pow Wow	Owosso, MI Baker College at Gute and Washington Streets, near M-52 / M-21. Contact: Jack Shumaker (810) 760-4957
March 15 & 16	11th Annual "Learning to Walk Together"	Marquette, MI Vandament Arena, Northern MI University, Contact: (906) 227-1554
March 20-22	33rd Annual Native American Critical Issues Conference	Ypsilanti, MI Sponsored by Michigan Indian Education Council at Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest. Contact: Sharon Kota (810) 989-2727
March 29-30	14th Annual Western Michigan Pow Wow	Kalamazoo, MI Sponsored by Western MI University Native American Student Organization, University Arena Contact: NASO (269) 387-2279
April 4-6	University of Michigan American Indian Pow Wow	Ann Arbor, MI Sponsored by University of Michigan. Contact: Steven Abbott (734) 764-5418
April 12-13	MSU Pow Wow	East Lansing, MI Breslin Center. Contact: Don Lyons (517) 432-7153
April 21	Grand Valley State University 2003 Honoring Our Future	Allendale, MI Sponsored by Native American Student , Assoc., Fieldhouse Areana. Contact GVSU (616) 895-1315
April 26	American Indian Festival	Algonac, MI Sponsored by: American Indian Communities, Algonac Elementary School, 1300 St. Clair Blvd. (across from Walpole Island ferry), 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact: Sharon Kota (810) 989-2727
April 26-27	11th Annual Spring Traditional Pow Wow	Lebanon, IN Sponsored by American Indian Council, Inc., Boone Cty. 4-H Grounds Community Bldg. Contact: Janet Comer (765) 628-7449
May 24-25	Gissiwass Creek 13th Annual Veterans Memorial Pow Wow	Marion, MI Sponsored by: End of the Trail, 13819-5th Ave. Contact: Bruce or Rose (616) 878-9443
May 24-26	21st Annual May Pow Wow	Hilliard, OH Sponsored by Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio, Franklin County Fairgrounds (exit 13 off I-270) Contact: NAICCO (614) 443-6120
May 31-June 1	Where the Two Rivers Meet Metis Freedom Pow Wow	Gladwin, MI Sponsored by Cedar River Band, Showdown Buffalo Ranch, 2833 Hockaday Rd. Contact: Shirley Sari (989) 426-7388
June 6-8	Honoring All of Our Nations	Benton Harbor, MI 1835 Lynch Road. Contact: Sue (616) 849-3662
June 7	American Indian Cultural Celebration	Cuyahoga Falls, OH Sponsored by Cuyahoga Valley National Park Assoc., at Howe Meadow, 4040 Riverview Road. Contact: CVNPA (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667
June 7-8	12th Annual Honoring our Veterans Pow Wow	Brimley, MI Sponsored by Bay Mills Indian Community at Main Softball Field. Contact: Angie (906) 248-3241 Ext. 1106 or Carrie (906) 248-2280



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June 13-15	Honoring the Community Pow Wow	Hessel, MI Sponsored by Mackinaw Band of Chippewa & Ottawa Indians, Bay City Lake Campgrounds. Contact: John Causley, Jr. (906) 484-2098
June 13-15	American Indian Education Ctr's 9th Annual Competition and Pow Wow	Cleveland, OH Starting with concert at Edgewater Park. Please bring lawn chair. Contact: AIECI (216) 341-0000.
June 14-15	Homecoming of the Three Fires Pow Wow	Grand Rapids, MI Sponsored by Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians & Grand Rapids Parks/Recreation Dept. at Riverside Park on Monroe Ave. (North of downtown) Contact: N. Joseph Leo (616) 458-8759
June 20-21	Dance by the Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow	Lansing, MI Sponsored by Native American Art & Craft Council and City of Lansing, at the Riverfront Park. Contact: Robin Menefee (517) 393-7236
June 21-22	GVAIL 5th Annual Traditional Buffalo Pow Wow	Grand Rapids, MI Sponsored by Grand Valley American Indian Lodge and the Buffalo Ridge Ranch at 4600 Fruitridge Ave., NW. Contact: Lorie Shustha (616) 364-4697
June 21-22	Two Worlds Lodge Spring Traditional Gathering and Medicine Bear Lodge Rendezvous	Stanwood, MI At the Benson Farm on 5 Mile Road. Contact: Dale or Betty Hyatt (269) 344-7111
June 28-29	Tecumseh Traditional Outdoor Pow Wow	Tecumseh, MI Sponsored by the Leh-Nah-Weh Native American Organization, Cal Zorn Park-Recreation Center. Contact: Todd Harder (517) 264-1690
July 5-6	Little River Band of Odawa Indians 9th Annual Traditional Jiingtamok	Manistee, MI At Little River Band of Odawa Indians Gathering Grounds, US 31 North & M22 across from the "Little River Casino & Resort". Contact: Tribal Office 1-888/723-8288
July 19-20	7th Annual Sugar Island Traditional Pow Wow	Sugar Island, MI Take ferry from Sault Ste. Marie. Contact: Cecil Pavlat (906) 632-7480
July 26-27	Hessel Native American Community Days	Hessel, MI At the Marina downtown Hessel. Contact: John Dutcher, Jr. (906) 484-3587
Aug. 1-3	19th Annual Little Elk's Retreat Pow Wow	Mt. Pleasant, MI Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Campgrounds, 7529 E. Tomah Road. Contact: Mary Perez (989) 775-4000
Aug. 2-3	Purple Heart Pow Wow	White Cloud, MI Sponsored by White Cloud Chamber of Commerce at James Street. Contact: Gene Reid (231) 689-0344
Aug. 2-4	Wikwemikong Cultural Celebration Pow Wow	Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada Sponsored by Community of South Bay and the Wikwemikong Heritage Organization, Wikwemikong's Satellite Community of South Bay. Contact: Cynthia Belt (705) 859-2385.
Aug. 9-10	26th Annual Leonard J. Pamp Memorial Pow Wow	Union Ctiy, MI Sponsored by Burlington Pow Wow Committee. In front of Turtle Lake Resort, 9 Mile Rd. on M-60. Contact: Julie Snyder (517) 622-1206

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Aug. 9-10	9th Annual Blue Water Indian Celebration - Non Competitive	Port Huron, MI Sponsored by Port Huron Museum at Pine Grove Park. Contact: Anna Garrett (810) 982-0891
Aug. 16-17	Two Worlds Lodge Traditional Gathering and Rocky River Rendezvous	Three Rivers, MI At Memorial Isle Park. Contact: Dale or Betty Hyatt (269) 344-7111
Aug. 16-17	NHBP Traditional Pow Wow	Athens, MI Sponsored by Huron Band of Potawatomi and the Cultural Committee, on the Rez at 1 1/2 Mile Rd. Contact: Terry A. Chivis (269) 729-9436 or Tracy Hicks (269) 966-9397
Aug. 22-24	Rapid River Anishnabeg Pow Wow	Rapid River, MI Contact: Larry Godfrey (906) 235-1812
Aug. 30-31	11th Annual "Honor Our Elders"	Hart, MI Oceana County Fairgrounds. Contact: Patsy Beatty (231) 894-2129 or Emily Smith (231) 861-5352
Sept. 5-7	Great North Winds Pow Wow & Spiritual Gathering	Manistique, MI Pines Park (next to the airport) Contact: Mary Lester (906) 341-5145
Sept. 6-7	GVAIL 42nd Annual Traditional Pow Wow	Grand Rapids, MI Sponsored by Grand Valley American Indian Lodge at Riverside Park on Monroe, NE. Contact: Lori Shustha (616) 364-4697
Sept. 20-21	Frank Bush Memorial Walk in the Spirit Pow Wow	Hastings, MI Made possible with the support of the MI Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs, at Historic Charlton Park. Contact: Anne Bush (269) 945-3435 or Valerie Allmon (616) 633-6905
Oct. 18-19	10th Annual Land of Falling Waters Pow Wow	Jackson, MI Sponsored by NASCO Movement at Parkside Middle School, 2400-4th St. Contact Vickie (616) 660-0727
Nov. 1	11th Annual Great Lakes Anishnaabek Traditional Pow Wow	Lansing, MI Sponsored by Lansing Community College, Gannon Vocational Technical Gymnasium. Contact: Eva Meneff (517) 483-9674
Nov. 22-23	"Lest Our Children Forget" Contest Pow Wow	Adrian, MI Sponsored by the Leh-Nah-Web Native American Organization at Siena Heights University, 1247 E. Siena Heights. Contact: Todd Harder (517) 264-1690